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1. The reply filed on 27 April 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2), which requires "markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims." Note, for instance, "force" was changed to --three-- in line 3 of submitted claim 12, "from" was changed to --front-- in line 2 of submitted claim 13, "the" was changed to --tile-- in line 1 of submitted claim 17, "the" was changed to --tile-- in line 4 of submitted claim 21, "of " was changed to --of' -- in line 2 of submitted claim 22, and "the" was changed to --tile-- in line 3 of submitted claim 23 without markings to show these changes. Also, the status of claims 17 and 21-23 improperly identifies that these claims are "(Original)" as opposed to the correct status of --(Currently Amended)--.

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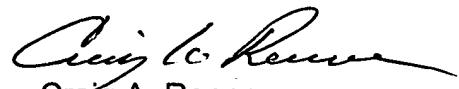
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